

20 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Bucknell University Colloquy, 27 February -
1 March 1975

1. Per your request, I have ascertained the following facts:

a. The Colloquy involves the whole campus for three days. There is little public attendance because Lewisburg, Pa. is so small. A few members of the local press do attend -- especially the major speeches and most important panels.

b. The structure is quite fluid. Guests appear in workshops, speak to individual classes, or appear as major speakers or as panelists. We could arrange the kind of participation we prefer, and would not be obligated for the three days. I told the organizer that if we participated, it would be for part of one day.

c. Because the event seeks to involve all students and faculty, it is widely publicized on campus.

d. Prospective participants (experts) at the present time include professors, bankers, representatives of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, and probably someone from the staff of the Council of Economic Advisers. Treasury, FEA, and other agencies have been invited, but no answers have been forthcoming.

2. I was impressed with the telephone attitude and sense of organization of the student Colloquy Coordinator, [redacted] He made it sound like the kind of event to which CIA analysts could make a useful input, and was flexible as to the nature of the participation he sought from us.

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3. I recommend that we send at least two representatives. At least one should be from OER, but because social and political subjects are bound to arise, I would suggest one also come from OPR [redacted] I suggest, further, that the details of participation be worked out by the analysts chosen to attend, so that they will get a direct feel for the nature of the activity.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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